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SECNAV INSTRUCTION 4650.19B

From: Secretary of the Navy
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: UNUSUALLY ARDUOUS SEA DUTY FOR
TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ENTITLE-
MENT PURPOSES

Ref: (a) Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 1 (NOTAL)
(b) SECNAVINST 7220.77B
(c) OPNAVINST 3111.14U (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Units Designated as Unusually Arduous Sea
Duty

1. Purpose. To designate ships and afloat staffs which qualify as unusually arduous sea duty for purposes of determining entitlement to travel and transportation allowances under reference (a).

2. Cancellation. SECNAVINST 4650.19A.

3. Background. Members assigned to unaccompanied overseas duty, whether on sea duty or shore duty, are authorized transportation of their dependents and household effects to a location they may designate under the provisions of reference (a) by virtue of the duty being overseas. Members reassigned from such duty are authorized dependent transportation from the designated location to the new duty station. Members assigned to sea duty in ships, staffs, and units which the Secretary of the Navy designates as unusually arduous sea duty are authorized the same transportation entitlements. Unusually arduous sea duty for these purposes is sea duty in afloat units with expected absences from their assigned homeports for the major portion of the sea duty assignment.

4. Policy. Sea duty in ships, afloat staffs and units designated for career sea pay in reference (b) will be designated unusually arduous sea duty in enclosure (1) of this instruction.

a. To be designated, afloat units must meet all of the following criteria:

(1) The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) has assigned a homeport in reference (c), or the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) has designated the unit for duty in a ship; and

(2) They can be expected to operate away from assigned homeport for more than 50 percent of the time, and also on extended periods of deployment; or

(3) The CNO assigns them to operate away from homeport in an overseas area for a contemplated period of 1 year or more.

b. Staffs which have permanent duty stations rather than homeports do not qualify as sea duty for purposes of determining travel and transportation entitlements.

c. All ships within each designated ship class except for ships in the Naval Reserve Force qualify as unusually arduous sea duty.

5. Individual Entitlement

a. The provisions of this instruction are applicable only to members who are otherwise eligible for dependent travel and shipment of household effects at Government expense by reference (a).

b. Members, issued PCS orders to a ship designated in enclosure (1) that is not in overhaul or to sea pay eligible billets in an afloat staff designated in enclosure (1), are entitled to relocate dependents and household effects to the homeport or to a place they may designate by reference (a). Members issued PCS orders to a ship not designated in enclosure (1) or a ship designated in enclosure (1) that is in overhaul may relocate dependents to the homeport. (R)

c. Members who are issued a homeport change certificate incident to homeport change to an overhaul site may relocate dependents to the new homeport from the old homeport, or from a designated place to the new homeport. The change of homeport certificate will specifically include a statement that movement of dependents and household effects to designated place is not authorized.

d. Members who are issued PCS orders from a ship or staff listed in enclosure (1), and who have previously exercised an entitlement to a designated place move, are entitled to transportation of dependents and household effects from the place dependents are located on date of receipt of orders to the permanent station or from the designated place to the permanent station, whichever is less, if it is not a dependent restricted station. This entitlement exists irrespective of the location of the ship or afloat staff at the time of transfer.

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- R) 6. Designation Changes.** Recommendations for designation changes in enclosure (1) will be submitted to the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-134) via appropriate fleet commanders or the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code MM) via the Fleet Marine Force commanders. Full justification for designation changes must accompany recommended changes. Recommendations for designation changes which require assignment of a homeport should be made only after CNO has approved modification to reference (c). When considering changes to reference (c) to establish eligibility for these entitlements, the overall effect on all entitlements should be considered. The CNO and CMC will validate the status of sea duty units annually

and recommend changes to enclosure (1) in September to ensure currency and compliance with this instruction.

7. Approval. The entitlement portion of this instruction has been reviewed by the Per Diem, Travel, and Transportation Allowance Committee in accordance with paragraph D1, Department of Defense Directive 5154.13 of 11 February 1980, as Case PDC Number 5600.

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UNITS DESIGNATED
AS UNUSUALLY ARDUOUS SEA DUTY

SHIPS BY CLASS (Excluding Naval Reserve Force)

AE	CG	LKA
AFS	CGN	LPA
AGSS	CV	LPD
AO	CVN	LPH
AOE	DD	LSD
AOR	DDG	LST
ARS	FF	MCM
ASR	FFG	MSO
ATF	LCC	SS
ATS	LHA	SSBN
BB	LHD	SSN

INDIVIDUAL UNITS

Units designated by the Chief of Naval Operations assigned to operate away from homeport in an overseas area for a contemplated period of one year or more in OPNAVINST 4600.16C.

AFLOAT STAFFS

CARGRU 1	CRUDESGRU 12	DESRON 31
CARGRU 2	DESRON 5	DESRON 32
CARGRU 3	DESRON 7	DESRON 36
CARGRU 4	DESRON 9	PHIBGRU 2
CARGRU 6	DESRON 13	PHIBRON 1
CARGRU 7	DESRON 14	PHIBRON 2
CARGRU 8	DESRON 17	PHIBRON 3
SECONDFLT	DESRON 20	PHIBRON 4
CRUDESGRU 1	DESRON 21	PHIBRON 5
CRUDESGRU 2	DESRON 22	PHIBRON 6
CRUDESGRU 3	DESRON 23	PHIBRON 8
CRUDESGRU 5	DESRON 24	STANAVFORLANT
CRUDESGRU 8	DESRON 26	